



## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

HSSC is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. We rely solely on contributions from individuals, organizations, and corporations. HSSC receives no state or federal funding, nor are we funded by any national humane organization.

HSSC is the only animal welfare organization in Sarasota to earn the coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's premier independent charity evaluator. HSSC's rating is the product of sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Adopt a shelter pet and save a life

Volunteer your time and energy

Donate to support our programs and services



## CONTACT US

### The Humane Society of Sarasota County

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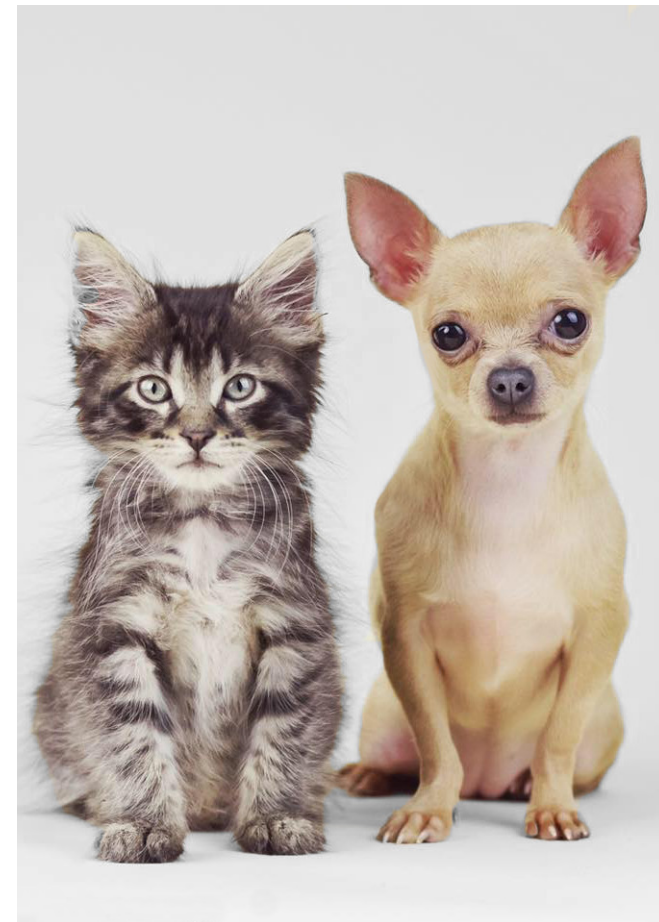
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# ABOUT US

## THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SARASOTA COUNTY



## OUR MISSION

As the area's premier no-kill shelter, the Humane Society of Sarasota County engages the hearts, hands, and minds of the community to help animals.

## OUR VISION

A community where all animals are cared for and loved.

## OUR VALUES

We achieve our mission by providing compassionate care to our shelter pets, finding them permanent homes, and promoting responsible pet ownership in our community.

## OUR HISTORY

Incorporated in 1952 as Sarasota's first nonprofit animal welfare organization, the Humane Society of Sarasota County (HSSC) has grown to be the area's premier no-kill shelter. A home is found for every adoptable pet in our care.

We take tremendous pride in being the area's premier no-kill shelter, and with that comes the responsibility to lead by example. Our mission will always be focused on saving the lives of cats and dogs and enriching human lives along the way.



## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### PET ADOPTIONS

*Finding Your New Best Friend*

HSSC is a temporary home to over 100 animals every day. These dogs and cats are given medical care, spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped before being paired with their perfect adopter by our trained adoption counselors and volunteer matchmakers.

### ANIMAL CLINIC OF HSSC

*Providing Quality, Affordable Care for Your Pets*

From teeth cleanings to diagnostic tests to surgery, the Animal Clinic of HSSC offers comprehensive veterinary care for all cats and dogs at an affordable price. Open since February 2016, the goal of the Animal Clinic is to provide the community with an affordable option for excellent veterinary services. All proceeds benefit HSSC.

### K-9 OBEDIENCE TRAINING COURSES

*Strengthening the Bond Between Pets and Owners*

We believe training is a key factor in keeping animals in their homes. HSSC offers K-9 Obedience Training Courses ranging from basic manners to agility to pet therapy training. Our courses are offered at significantly lower prices than other training courses in the area.

### HUMANE EDUCATION

*Building the Next Generation*

Humane Education is the teaching of compassion and respect for animals. HSSC uses the principles of the human-animal bond to provide enriching experiences for our next generation. Whether it's at our shelter, in the classroom, or in the community, we are committed to providing quality education and outreach programs that benefit the pets and children in our area.

### PET THERAPY

*Connecting People and Animals*

Our Pet Therapy Program certifies and connects caring people and their special animals with opportunities to bring comfort, happiness, and humane education to a wide range of adults and children throughout Sarasota County. Our Pet Therapy teams play a vital role in raising community awareness of the many joys of adoption and responsible pet ownership.

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

*Lending a Helping Hand*

HSSC collaborates with many local organizations to help both pets and people in our community. We lend a hand by taking in animals from high-kill shelters. We also work with local rescue groups to help provide medical treatment for the animals in their care. Our Pet Pantry Program distributes dog and cat food to Sarasota residents in need of temporary assistance. With Meals on Wheels Sarasota, and through grants, we offer pet food, supplies, and basic medical care to the pets of their clients.

**For more information on our programs and services, please visit [www.hssc.org](http://www.hssc.org).**